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Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): Xiaoling Wang

For (title): AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR  
PREVENTING COMMERCIAL SKIPPING

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n):

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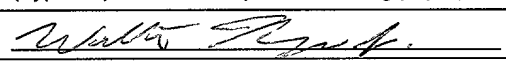
**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)  
or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

- 25 Pages of specification
- 10 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 12 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal  
☐ informal

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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### 3. Additional papers enclosed

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)  
☐ Form PTO-1449

### 4. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed  
executed by (check all applicable boxes)  
☒ inventor(s).  
☐ Not Enclosed.

### 5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ The same

### 6. Language

☒ English  
☐ non-English  
☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

### 7. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention  
O is not attached. A separate O FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.  
O will follow.

### 8. Certified Copy

Certified Copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)

from which priority is claimed

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☐ will follow.

### 9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

☒ Regular application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 40-20=	20 X	\$18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 6-3=	3 X	\$80.00	\$240.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) 0	0 X	\$250.00	\$0.00

**Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,310.00**

**10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- ☒ Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) **\$655.00**

**11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

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☒ basic filing fee **\$ 655.00**

☐ recording assignment **\$ 0.00**

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**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

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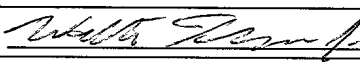
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicant(s) or Patentee(s): Xiaoling Wang

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Title: AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR PREVENTING COMMERCIAL SKIPPING

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- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

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